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U.S. Shell Egg & Egg Product Exports

January-February Comparisons Values in 1,000 Dollars

Birds' Eggs in Shell, Fresh, Preserved or Cooked Quantities in Thousands of Dozens (Doz)

	2002		2003		2004		2005		2006	
Country	Doz	Value	Doz	Value	Doz	Value	Doz	Value	Doz	Value
Hong Kong	4,229	2,026	3,954	1,840	876	729	2,976	1,818	3,635	2,020
Canada	538	380	382	342	749	736	4,037	3,360	954	527
China **	70	42	190	110	81	57	178	94	322	159
Israel *	260	310	197	154	48	39	316	182	253	244
Western Samoa	0	0	76	44	82	78	136	79	163	114
Rest of World	594	654	1,588	1,136	259	304	1,368	949	637	791
Total	5,690	3,412	6,387	3,626	2,095	1,943	9,011	6,482	5,964	3,855

Egg White Exports Quantities in Metric Tons (MT)

	2002		2003		2004		2005		2006	
Country	MT	Value	MT	Value	MT	Value	MT	Value	MT	Value
Dried										
Germany*	0.0	0.0	4.8	14.0	5.3	16.0	6.0	18.0	69.9	318.0
Japan	36.8	124.0	40.5	135.0	0.0	0.0	80.3	460.0	53.8	239.0
United Kingdom	2.0	6.0	0.0	0.0	4.9	15.0	8.3	25.0	32.4	139.0
Israel*	10.0	49.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	55.0	164.0	21.5	137.0
Taiwan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.4	96.0
Rest of World	754.5	1,114.0	69.8	282.0	70.6	114.0	268.0	557.0	57.3	152.0
Total	803.3	1,293.0	115.1	431.0	80.8	145.0	417.6	1,224.0	256.3	1,081.0
Other Than Dried										
Canada	242.9	161.0	368.4	248.0	0.0	0.0	681.4	482.0	1,029.8	636.0
Rest of World	20.0	41.0	93.5	325.0	81.5	266.0	2.3	7.0	0.4	5.0
Total	262.9	202.0	461.9	573.0	81.5	266.0	683.7	489.0	1030.2	641.0

Egg Yolk Exports (Sweetened and Unsweetened) Quantities in Metric Tons (MT)

	2002		2003		2004		2005		2006	
Country	MT	Value	MT	Value	MT	Value	MT	Value	MT	Value
Dried										
Mexico	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	6.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	247.0
Germany (*)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.4	79.0	42.1	158.0	35.2	126.0
Thailand	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.7	37.0
Taiwan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.9	74.0
Belgium-Luxemburg	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.1	60.0
Japan	20.0	63.0	196.4	890.0	162.4	657.0	211.4	667.0	17.9	110.0
Rest of World	31.5	126.0	36.1	125.0	24.0	115.0	120.4	455.0	37.7	191.0
Total	51.5	189.0	232.5	1,015.0	207.8	857.0	373.9	1,280.0	220.2	845.0
Preserved, Other Than Dried (Sweetened and Unsweetened)										
Japan	750.0	1,208.0	1,011.7	2,425.0	890.8	1,928.0	715.7	1,553.0	1,440.2	2,995.0
Mexico	57.3	86.0	0.0	0.0	124.2	191.0	251.3	372.0	200.0	271.0
Hong Kong	88.5	143.0	117.1	204.0	71.1	113.0	72.5	52.0	109.6	126.0
Singapore	82.4	142.0	79.7	168.0	38.7	83.0	73.2	141.0	21.0	34.0
Costa Rica	19.9	30.0	17.7	35.0	39.8	65.0	57.6	88.0	19.9	26.0
Rest of World	394.2	624.0	416.7	734.0	497.0	698.0	453.8	656.0	51.1	108.0
Total	1,392.3	2,233.0	1,642.9	3,566.0	1,661.6	3,078.0	1,624.1	2,862.0	1,841.8	3,560.0

* Denotes a country that is a summarization of its component countries

** Peoples Republic of China

Source: USDA, Foreign Agricultural Service

Total shell egg (fresh, preserved or cooked) exports for January-February 2006 have dropped 34% in volume and 41% in value from the same time frame last year. Out of the top five export destinations, only Hong Kong and Western Samoa increased imports. Dried egg white exports have decreased 39% by volume and 12% by value. The only notable exceptions are Germany, United Kingdom and Taiwan. Canada has greatly increased their imports of egg whites over last year's same time frame resulting in an overall increase of 51% by volume and 32% by value for other egg white exports. Dried Egg Yolk exports have declined 41% in volume and 34% in price despite the presence of countries who had previously bought limited volumes from the U.S. before.

Inspected Egg Products-U.S. & Canada Export/Import Trade**U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

Week Ending April 29, 2006	Year-To-Date			
TYPE	2006	2005 1/	2006 2/	2005
Liquid	156	463	3,273	5,304
Frozen	0	0	125	21
Dried	1	0	147	107
Total	157	463	3,545	5,432

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)

Week Ending April 29, 2006	Year-To-Date			
TYPE	2006	2005 1/	2006 2/	2005
Liquid	154	149	995	2,885
Frozen	3	0	365	327
Dried	0	0	41	340
Total	157	149	1,401	3,552

Inspected Shell Eggs**U.S Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

Week Ending April 29, 2006	Year-To-Date			
TYPE	2006	2005 1/	2006 2/	2005
Jumbo	0	0	150	33
Extra Large	1,560	3,860	26,790	81,092
Large	4,130	4,930	34,615	198,180
Medium	2,100	3,900	25,475	30,855
Ungraded	5,220	2,880	29,324	38,464
Misc	0	1,080	2,580	4,873
Total	13,010	16,650	118,934	353,497

1/ Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

2/ Includes revisions to previous week(s).

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch.

CENTRAL REGION MECHANICALLY SEPARATED CHICKEN

F.O.B. SHIPPER DOCK OR EQUIVALENT, PRICES NEGOTIATED FOR MECHANICALLY SEPARATED CHICKEN IN THE CENTRAL REGION IN TRUCKLOT AND LESS THAN TRUCKLOT VOLUMES, CENTS PER POUND, DELIVERY WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

May 05, 2006

CHICKEN WITH SKIN ADDED

--- PRICES ---		---- VOLUME ----		
FAT				
CONTENT	FROZEN	FRESH	TOTAL	EXPORT
15% OR LESS				
RANGE	20.00	16.00	101,200	-
WTD AVERAGE	20.00	16.00		
15-20%				
RANGE	13.00-19.50	13.00-16.00	1,201,600	393,600
WTD AVERAGE	16.72	13.67		
20% OR MORE				
RANGE	-	-	-	-
WTD AVERAGE				

* INCLUDES THE STATES of AL, AR, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MI, MN, MO, MS, ND, NE, OK, OH, SD, TN, TX, WI

U.S./Canadian Live Poultry Slaughtered Under Inspection

W/E 29-Apr-06 (PRELIMINARY)

U.S. Fowl Slaughtered Domestically

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
-----Thousands-----			
Head	1,110	1,456	2,566
Last Week	1,208	1,385	2,593
Same week yr ago	1,715	1,437	3,152
To-date/2006	20,284	24,378	44,662
To-date/2005	26,095	22,726	48,821

U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
-----Thousands-----			
Head	287	0	287
Last Week	160	0	160
Same week yr ago	289	0	289
To-date/2006	4,100	10	4,110
To-date/2005	4,962	18	4,980

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

Total U.S. Fowl slaughtered in the U.S. and Canada

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
-----Thousands-----			
Head	1,397	1,456	2,853
Last Week	1,368	1,385	2,753
Same week yr ago	2,004	1,437	3,441
To-date/2006	24,384	24,388	48,772
To-date/2005	31,057	22,744	53,801

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch

EASTERN REGION MECHANICALLY SEPARATED CHICKEN

F.O.B. SHIPPER DOCK OR EQUIVALENT, PRICES NEGOTIATED FOR MECHANICALLY SEPARATED CHICKEN IN THE EASTERN REGION IN TRUCKLOT AND LESS THAN TRUCKLOT VOLUMES, CENTS PER POUND, DELIVERY WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

May 05, 2006

CHICKEN WITH SKIN ADDED

--- PRICES ---		---- VOLUME ----		
FAT				
CONTENT	FROZEN	FRESH	TOTAL	EXPORT
15% OR LESS				
RANGE	15.50	15.00-16.00	380,000	-
WTD AVERAGE	15.50	15.71		
15-20%				
RANGE	14.75-20.00	11.50-15.00	1,644,000	884,000
WTD AVERAGE	17.84	12.79		
20% OR MORE				
RANGE	-	14.00	80,000	-
WTD AVERAGE		14.00		

* INCLUDES THE STATES of CT, DE, FL, GA, MA, MD, ME, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, VA, VT, WV

NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS AND BULK MEAT, INCLUDING BULK MEAT and FROZEN (UNLESS SPECIFIED), CENTS PER LB., DELIVERED FIRST RECEIVERS, PART AND FULL TRUCKLOTS AS OF 5 MAY 2006.

The market tone on white meat continued steady to instances firm. Demand moderate to good. Offerings short to instances adequate and mostly held with confidence. The market tone on 4-8 lb. breasts was steady to fully steady, institutional sized rib breasts at least steady. Demand light to moderate for the short to instances adequate offerings. The market tone on thigh meat was mostly steady. Demand light to moderate for the adequate offerings. The market tone on mechanically separated turkey was steady to fully steady for the moderate to good demand. Offerings short to adequate. Trading was heavy on fresh tom drums for export, moderate on tom necks and fresh tom breast meat for domestic shipments, balance slow. For domestic: fresh breast trim 121-124 mostly 123-124, fresh scapula 125-130, Grade A basted 8-10 lb. breasts 135 and 12-16 lb. breasts 165, plant grade basted 20-24 lb. breasts 170 cents delivered. For export: tom necks 28.25, fresh tom drums 39 cents delivered.

EXPORT TRADING	PRICE	L.S.T.	WTD AVG	VOLUME	WEEKLY	WEEKLY
FRIDAY, MAY 05, 2006	RANGE	CODE 1/	PRICE	(000)	PRICE	VOLUME
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS	39.00-40.00		39.23	87	43.17	1,003
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS	22.00		22.00	20	22.40	100
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		M	31.00	102	31.00	102
TAILS		F	37.00	80		
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 2/		F	20.00	120		
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN	68.00-70.00		68.25	105	67.59	249

EXPORT TRADING	PRICE	L.S.T.	WTD AVG	VOLUME
THURSDAY, MAY 04, 2006	RANGE	CODE 1/	PRICE	(000)
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS		W	39.00	316
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS		W	22.50	80
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		M	31.00	102
TAILS		F	37.00	80
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 2/		F	20.00	120
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN		M	67.11	144

EXPORT TRADING	PRICE	L.S.T.	WTD AVG	VOLUME
WEDNESDAY, MAY 03, 2006	RANGE	CODE 1/	PRICE	(000)
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS	39.00		39.00	316
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS	22.50		22.50	80
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		M	31.00	102
TAILS		F	37.00	80
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 2/		F	20.00	120
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN		M	67.11	144

EXPORT TRADING	PRICE	L.S.T.	WTD AVG	VOLUME
TUESDAY, MAY 02, 2006	RANGE	CODE 1/	PRICE	(000)
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS	39.00-47.00		46.43	560
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS		F	23.00	40
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		M	31.00	102
TAILS		F	37.00	80
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 2/		F	20.00	120
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN		M	67.11	144

EXPORT TRADING	PRICE	L.S.T.	WTD AVG	VOLUME
MONDAY, MAY 01, 2006	RANGE	CODE 1/	PRICE	(000)
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS	39.00		39.00	40
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS		F	23.00	40
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM	31.00		31.00	102
TAILS		F	37.00	80
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 2/		F	20.00	120
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN	66.00-70.00		67.11	144

1/ CODES FOR LAST SIGNIFICANT TRADE (L.S.T.): M=MONDAY T=TUESDAY W=WEDNESDAY R=THURSDAY F=FRIDAY

2/ Product contains 15-20% fat with skin added.